

Odds Are 53 to 1 for the Blossom Queen

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THE Queen of the 1963 Cherry Blossom Festival will be chosen from the 53 princesses at a Ball in the Sheraton-Park Ballroom on April 5.

She will be selected by a spin of a giant wheel of fortune listing the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District.

Yesterday the Board of Trade released the names and pictures of these 10 Cherry Blossom Princesses, who will take their chances on the spin of the wheel. Will the Queen be one of them?

• The Minnesota State Society has selected Joan Benda to represent their State in the Festival. Joan is 19, and is an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Benda of Jackson, Minn.

• Autumn Holtz will be Montana's Princess in the Pageant. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holtz of Floweree, Mont.

• Rhode Island's choice as their Cherry Blossom Princess is Suzanne Cunha, daughter of Navy Capt. and Mrs. George Cunha of Arlington. She is 19 and a student at Mt. Vernon Junior College.

• Valerie Estes has been selected as Nevada's representative. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Mrs. Warren C. Estes, of Reno, Nev., and the late Mr. Estes. Valerie is a research assistant in the

office of Sen. Howard W. Cannon (D., Nev.).

• West Virginia's representative at the Festival will be Carolyn Smith. Carolyn is 19 and the daughter of State Commissioner of Commerce and Mrs. Hulett Carlson Smith of Beckley, W. Va.

• Gilda Falcon-Garcia is Puerto Rico's princess. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique O. Falcon-Roque of Santurce, Puerto Rico.

• Linda A. Martignetti has been chosen as New Hampshire's representative. She is 18 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martignetti of Bethlehem, N. H. Linda works at the Internal Revenue Service.

• Ohio's princess will be Mary Jane Mosher. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Charles A. Mosher.

• Sandra Hartke will represent Indiana in the Pageant. She is the daughter of Sen. Vance Hartke (D., Ind.) and Mrs. Hartke.

• North Carolina has selected Toni Taylor as its princess. Toni is 20, and the daughter of Congressman Roy A. Taylor (D., N.C.) and Mrs. Taylor.



JOAN BENDA
Minnesota



CAROLYN SMITH
West Virginia



VALERIE ESTES



TONI TAYLOR
North Carolina